

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 6, 2006 indicated that the claims in Applicant's last Response were problematic. A corrected "Claims" section is submitted herewith for consideration. It appears as though some words were inadvertently deleted from the pending claims during the electronic preparation of Applicant's last Response. Applicant's representative regrets this oversight and error, and confirms that Applicant was not attempting to improperly amend any of the claims. Withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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